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Inventor: Saxler

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Title: SILICON CARBIDE ON DIAMOND SUBSTRATES

AND RELATED DEVICES AND METHODS

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Election

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 9, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 06052005).

Applicant elects Claim 1 with traverse as the species for initial prosecution on the merits.

Applicant respectfully submits that the recitations of metal, boron nitride, and diamond represent a reasonable number of species (three) with respect to generic Claim 58. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the present restriction requirement is unnecessary, and requests that it be withdrawn.

Based on the election of Claim 1, applicant identifies claims 2 -17 as readable on the elected species.

Respectfully subpritted,

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